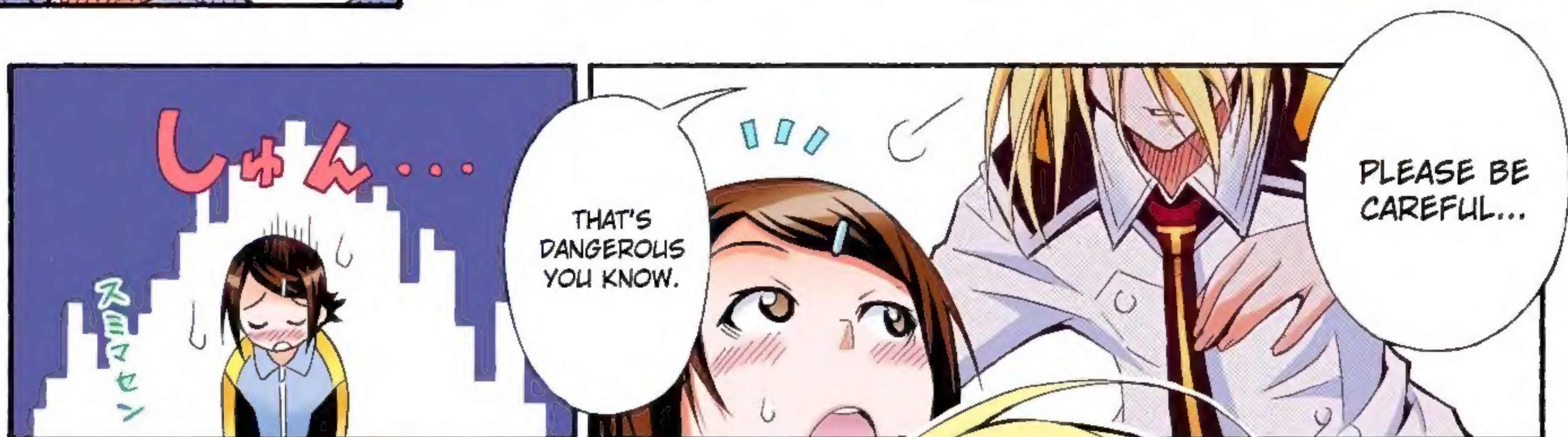
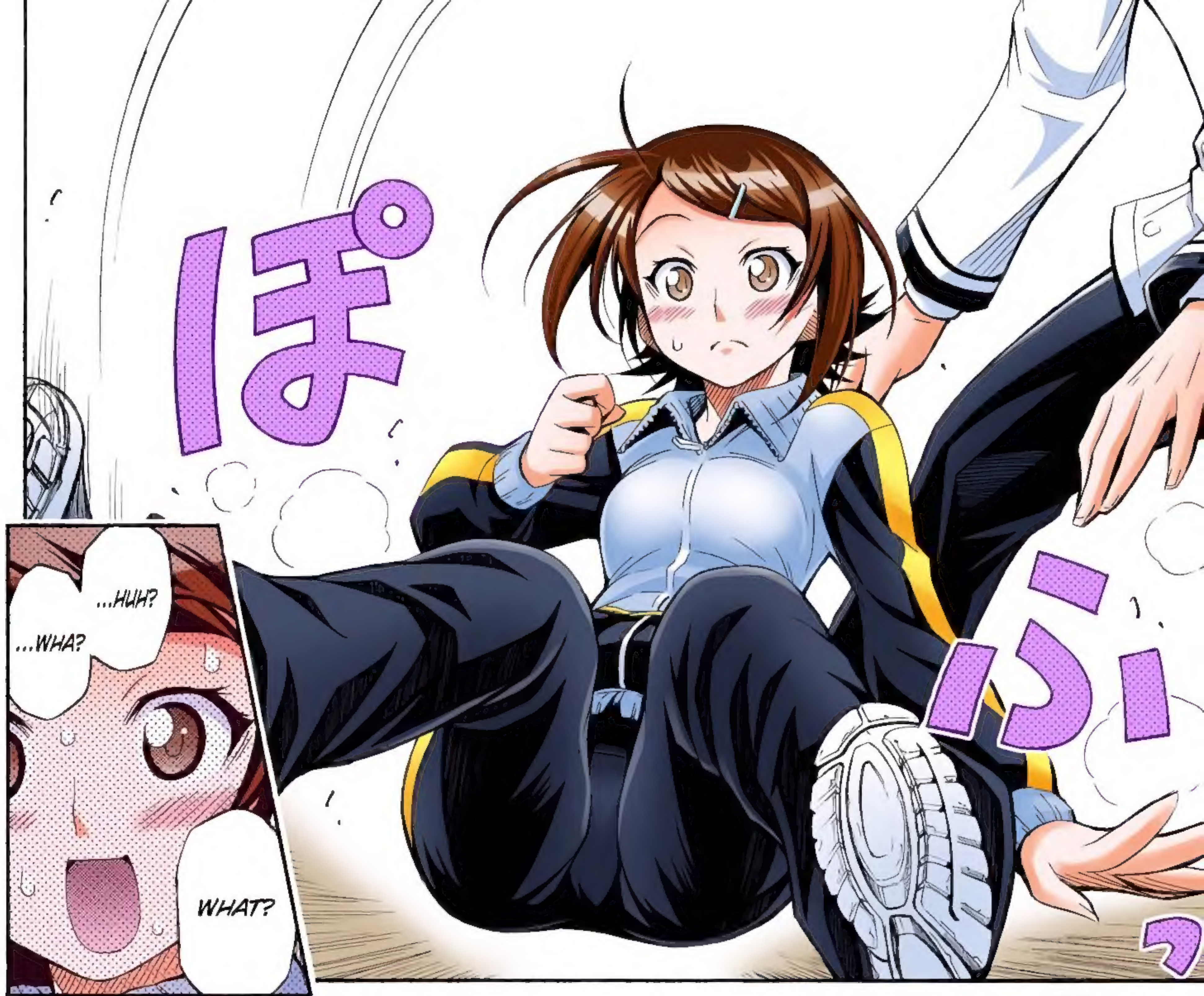


CHAPTER 5:
IF YOU WANT TO EXPRESS YOUR GRATITUDE





THERE
ISN'T A
GIRL...

YEAH!

...IN ALL OF
THE SECOND
YEAR CLASSES
WHO DOESN'T
KNOW HIM.



Y-YEAH.

BY THE WAY,
ARIAKE, DO
YOU HAPPEN
TO KNOW THAT
GUY? HE
LOOKED LIKE
A SECOND
YEAR.

ARE YOU
OKAY,
ISAHAYA-
SENPAI?

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**“THE
PRINCE
OF THE
JUDO
CLUB”**

**HE'S
CLASS
2-11'S
AKUNE
KOUKI.**



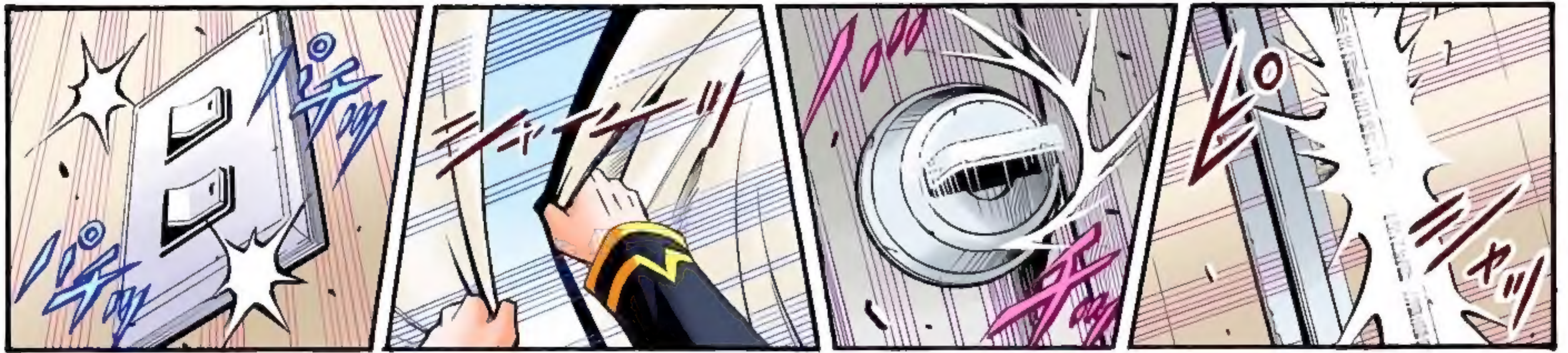
CHAPTER 5
IF YOU WANT TO EXPRESS YOUR GRATITUDE



ZENKICHI!

WE'RE
GOING TO
THE JUDO
CLUB
TODAY.





?

HOW MANY
TIMES DO
I HAVE TO
TELL YOU?!



LOCK
THE
DAMN
DOOR!
CLOSE
THE CUR-
TAINS!
SHOW
SOME
MODESTY!



WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



WHAT'S
THE POINT
IF I CAN'T
SHOW OFF
MY TONED
BODY THEN?

WHATEVER!
DON'T SAY
STUFF LIKE
THAT!

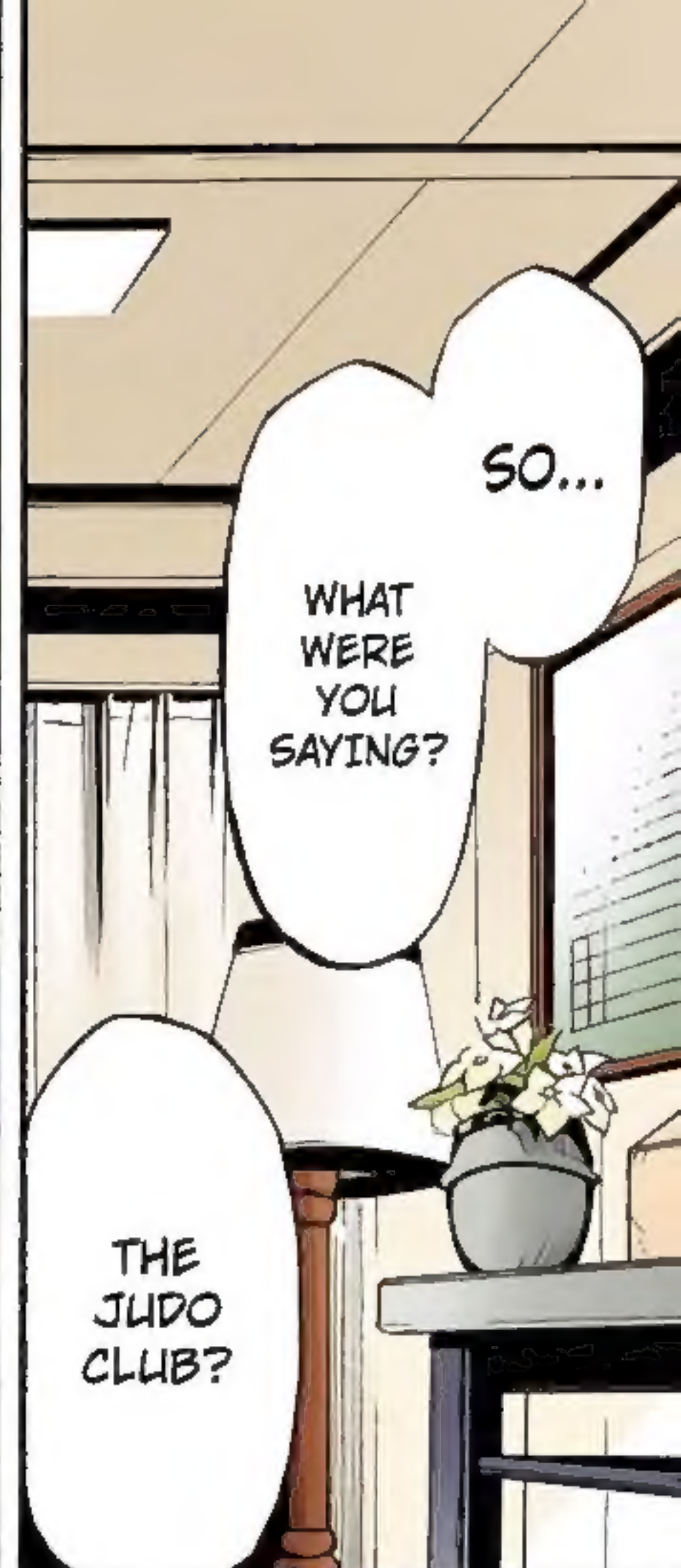




THERE'S A REQUEST FROM HER IN THE SUGGESTION BOX.

YUP!

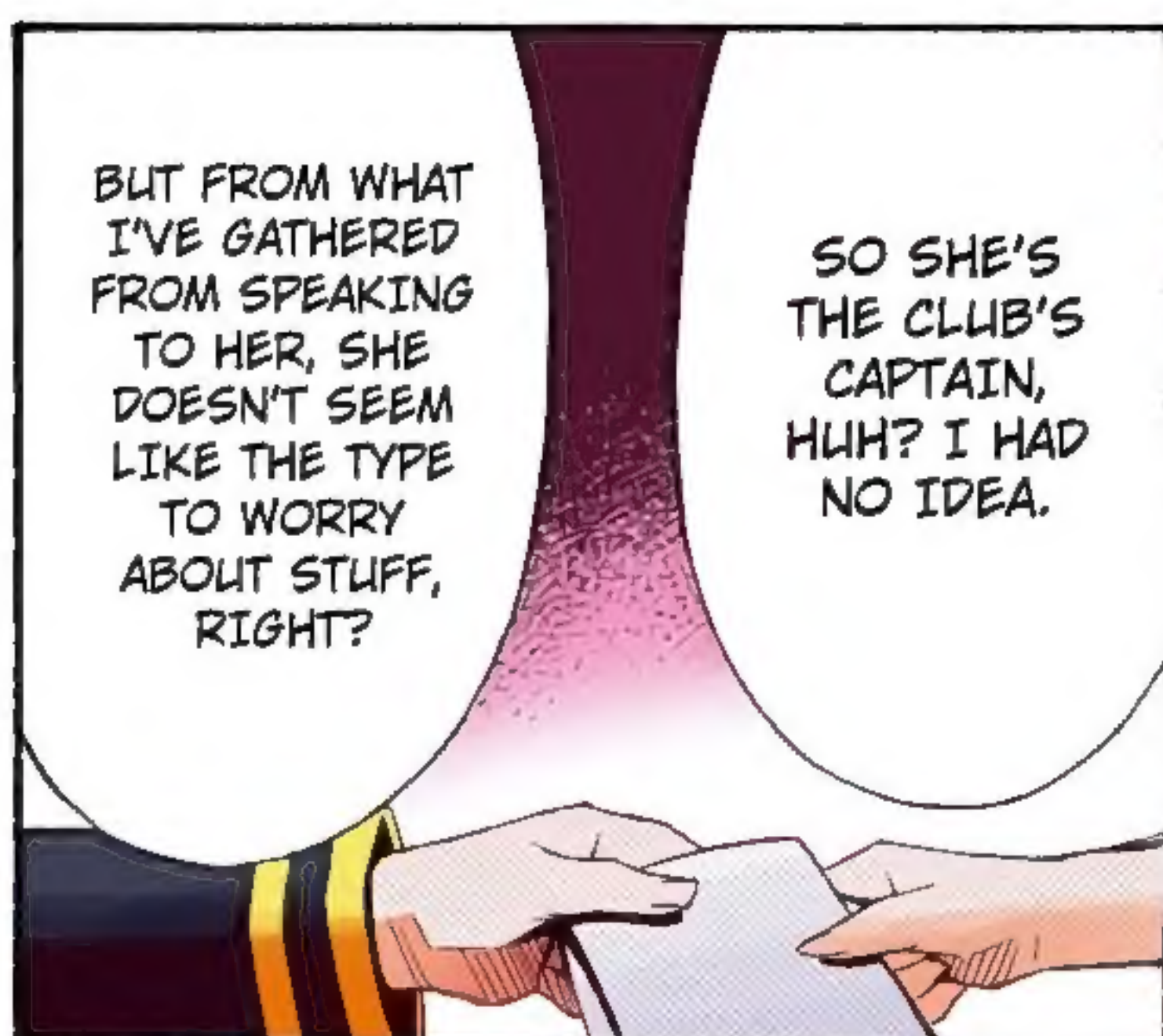
...ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE CLUB'S CAPTAIN, THIRD YEAR NABESHIMA?



SO...

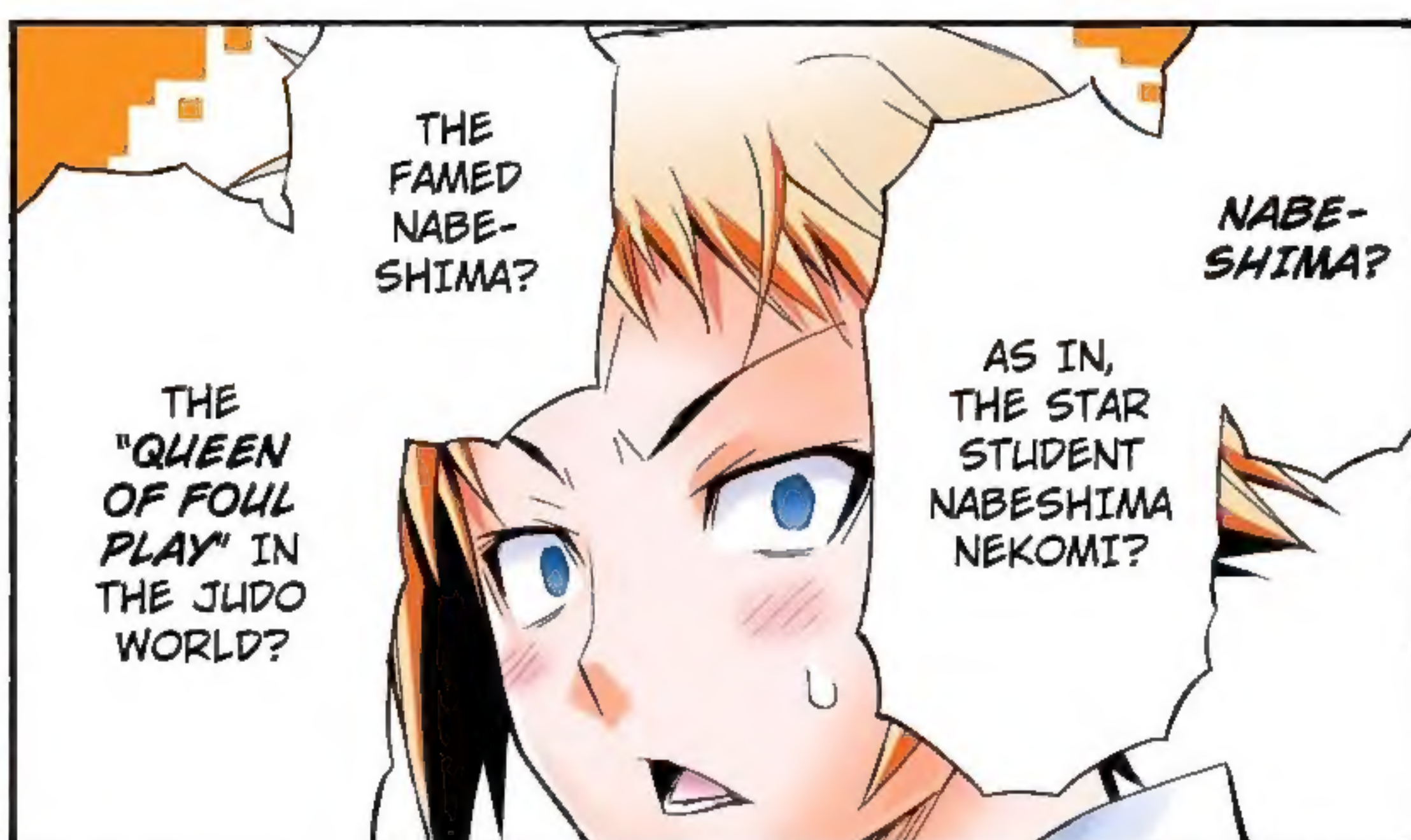
WHAT WERE YOU SAYING?

THE JUDO CLUB?



BUT FROM WHAT I'VE GATHERED FROM SPEAKING TO HER, SHE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THE TYPE TO WORRY ABOUT STUFF, RIGHT?

SO SHE'S THE CLUB'S CAPTAIN, HUH? I HAD NO IDEA.



THE FAMED NABESHIMA?

NABESHIMA?

THE "QUEEN OF FOUL PLAY" IN THE JUDO WORLD?

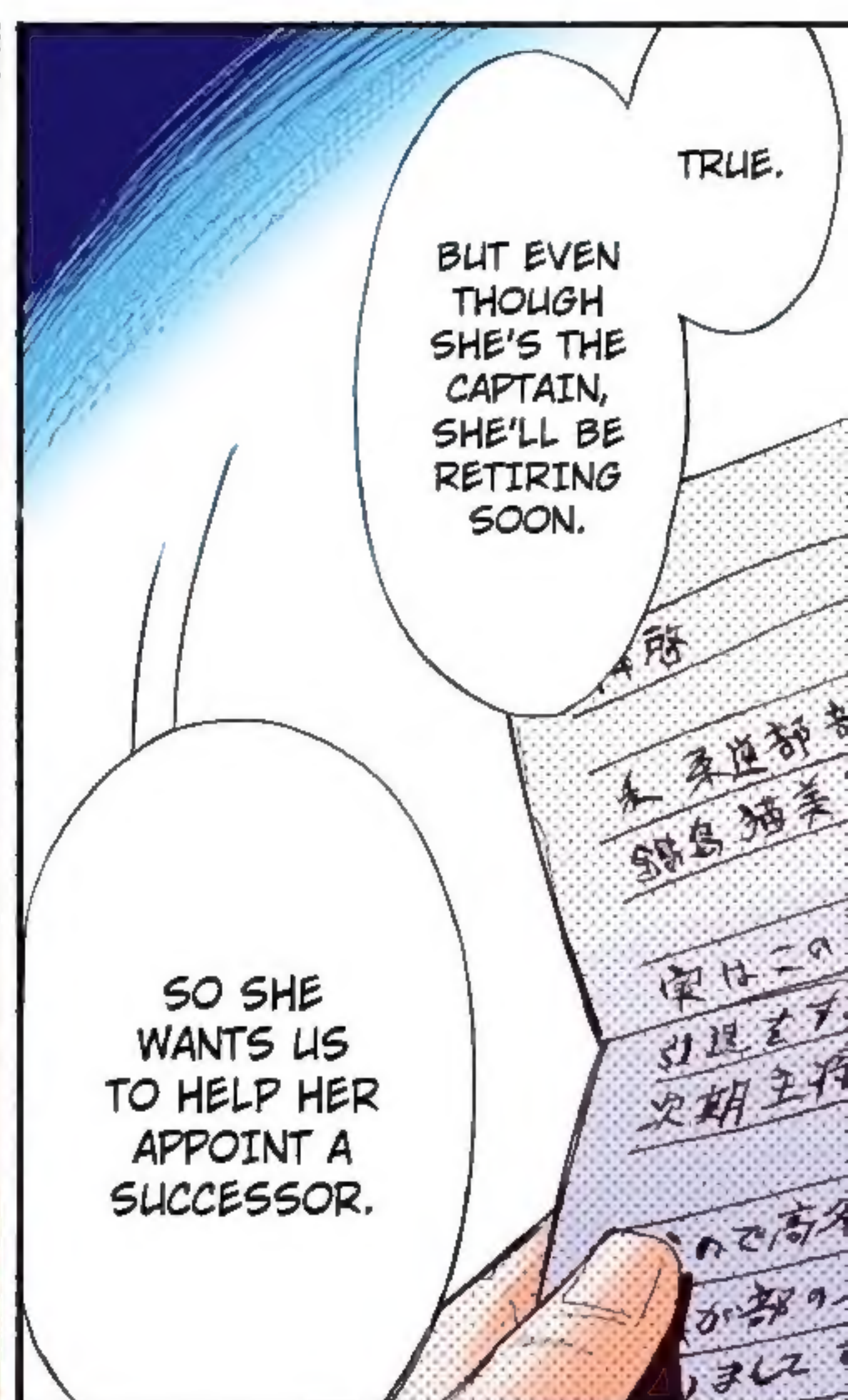
AS IN, THE STAR STUDENT NABESHIMA NEKOMI?



I MIGHT SEE A FEW FAMILIAR FACES.

SPEAKING OF THE JUDO CLUB...

WELL, IN ANY CASE, WHY DON'T WE GO TAKE A LOOK?



TRUE.

BUT EVEN THOUGH SHE'S THE CAPTAIN, SHE'LL BE RETIRING SOON.

SO SHE WANTS US TO HELP HER APPOINT A SUCCESSOR.

I KNEW
THAT...

WELL...



THAT'S WHY
I DIDN'T
WANT TO GET
INVOLVED
WITH THEM.

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THAT'S
WHY I...

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I SENT THE
REQUEST! I'M
THE CAPTAIN OF
THE JUDO CLUB,
NABESHIMA
NEKOMI!

THANKS
FOR COMING
TODAY!

WELL,
WELL.
WELCOME!





YUP,
YUP!

I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU,
KUROKAM
I-SAN!

I'LL DO
EVERYTHING
I CAN TO
HELP YOU
TODAY.

I'M
KUROKAMI
FROM THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL.



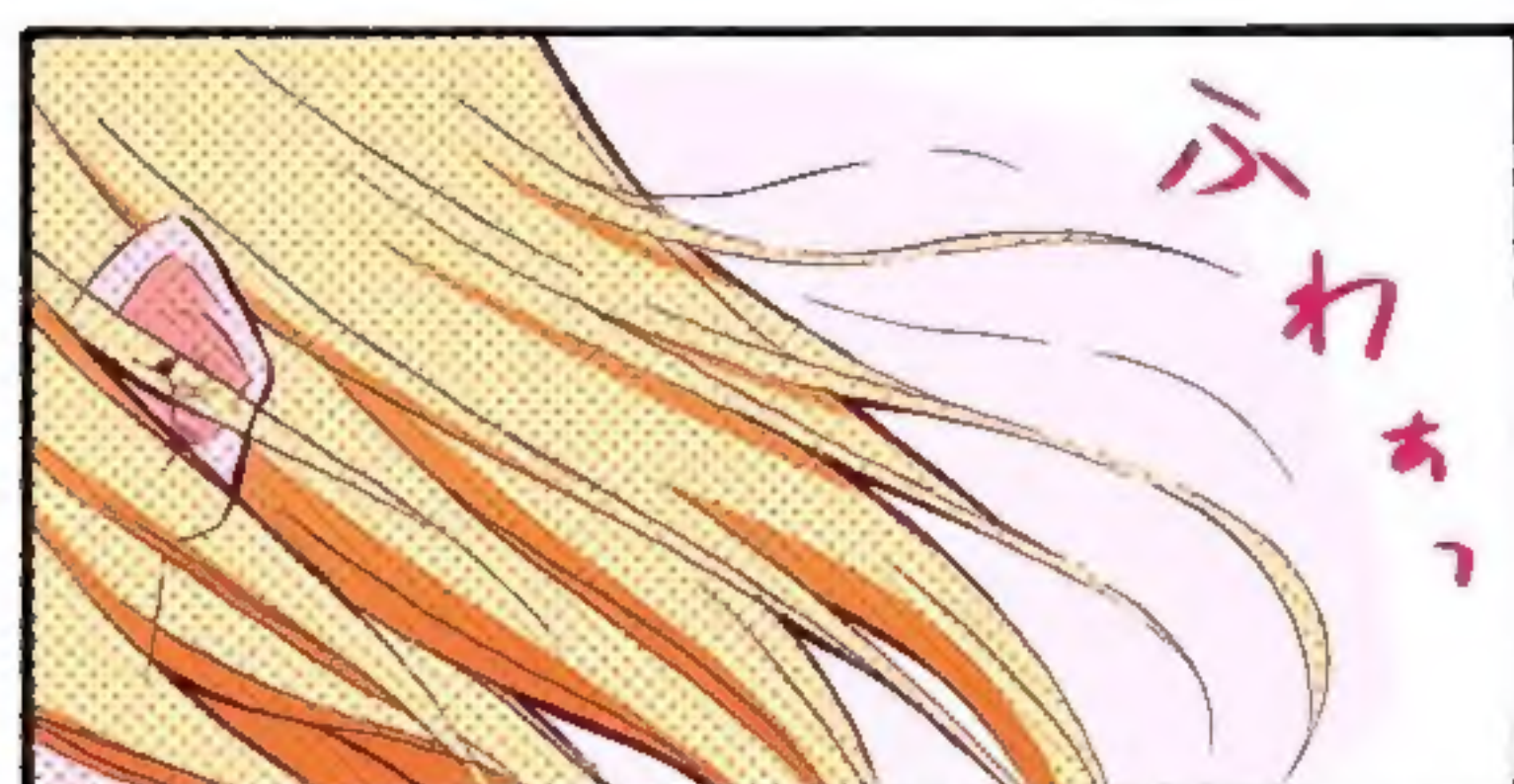
I JUST CAN'T
DECIDE WHO
TO PICK AS MY
SUCCESSOR!

The
queen
of foul
play?

SHE'S
NOT WHAT
I WAS
EXPECTING...

.....

WELL...
I'M MORE
LIKE THE
CAPTAIN IN
NAME ONLY
THOUGH.



AKUNE!

HEY
AKUNE!

THERE IS
SOMEONE
I WANT TO
INTRODUCE
YOU TO.

OH!
THAT'S
RIGHT
BEFORE
THAT...





I'VE BEEN WAITING, HOPING YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN US BECAUSE OF THE DUTIES OF YOUR NEW POSITION.

MY APOLOGIES FOR BEING OUT OF TOUCH FOR SO LONG, MEDAKA.

I HAVE BEEN EAGERLY AWAITING OUR REUNION.



...IT'S THANKS TO YOU THAT I AM THE WAY I AM TODAY.

NOT AT ALL.

I SIMPLY DIDN'T WANT TO EMBARRASS MYSELF BY ACTING TOO PROUD.



I CAN NEVER THANK YOU ENOUGH, MEDAKA.



I CAN TELL FROM THE OTHER MEMBERS...

IT'S OBVIOUS SOMEONE LIKE YOU ARRANGED THIS ACT BEFOREHAND.

...STOP YOUR FORMAL ACT, MR. SECOND-YEAR AKUNE.



DO IT PROUDLY, STICKING YOUR CHEST OUT!

IF YOU WANT TO THANK ME...

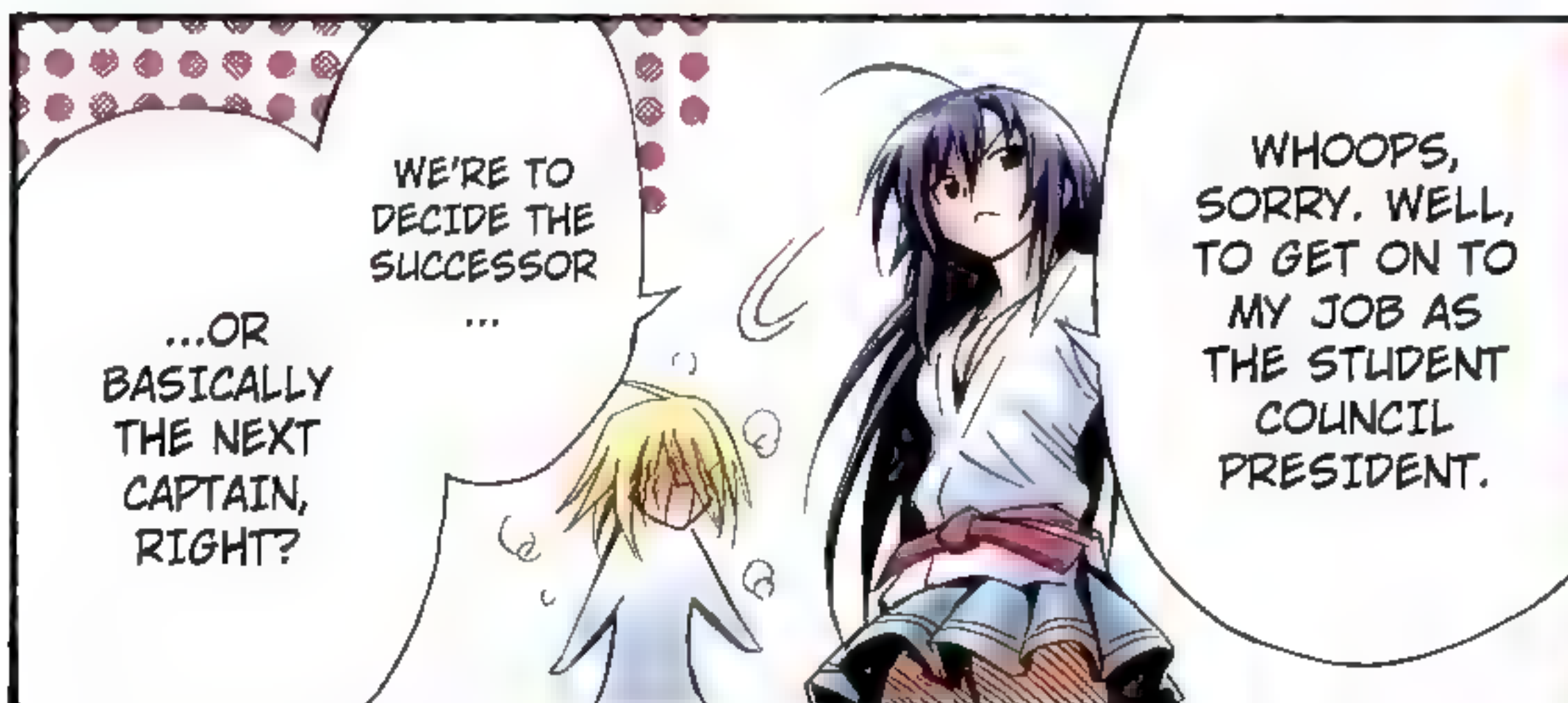
...THEN DON'T BOW YOUR HEAD!



I'LL DO AS YOU SAY!

JUST LIKE YOU!

Y-YES MA'AM!



WE'RE TO DECIDE THE SUCCESSOR ...

...OR BASICALLY THE NEXT CAPTAIN, RIGHT?

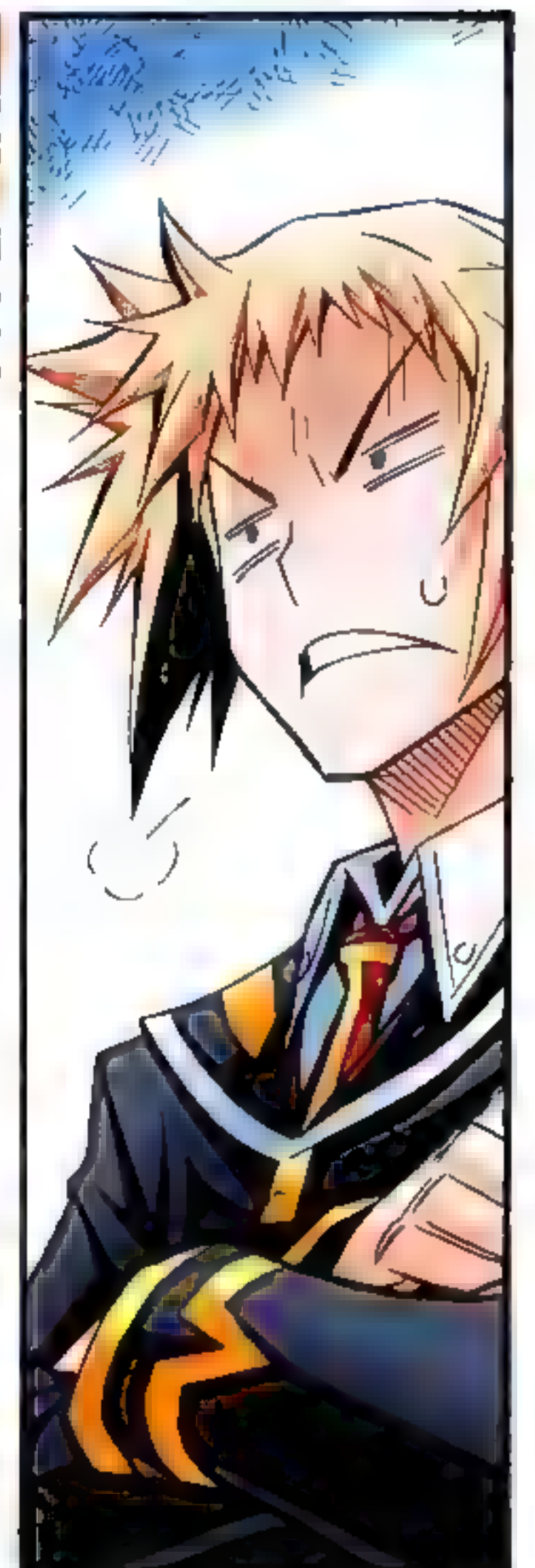
WHOOPS, SORRY. WELL, TO GET ON TO MY JOB AS THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

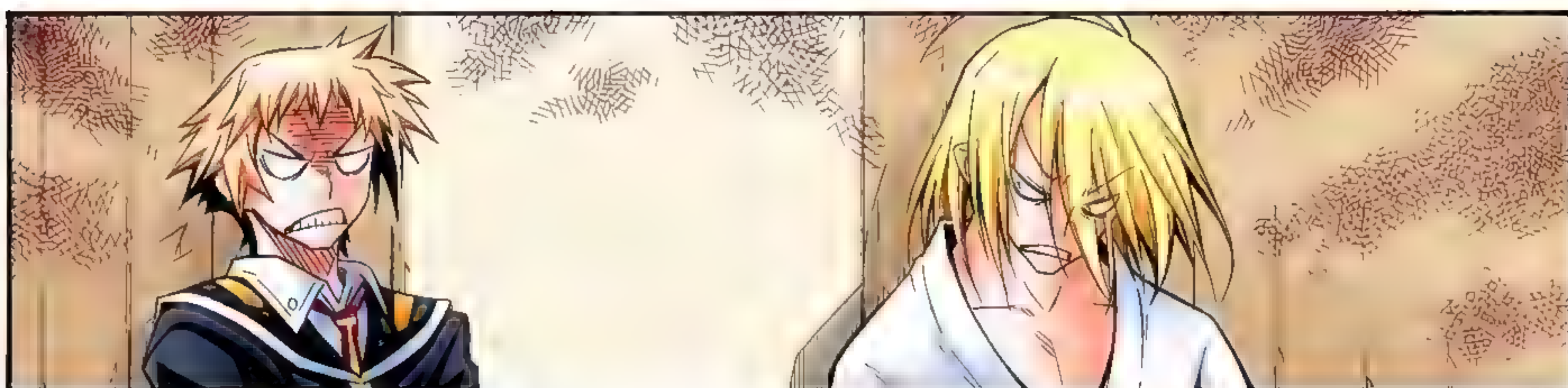


I'M SURE YOU TWO HAVE A LOT TO DISCUSS AMONGST YOURSELVES.

GO AND CHAT FOR A BIT WITH ZENKICHI.

FOR NOW, YOU'RE A SPECIAL CASE SECOND YEAR AKUNE...







...AND YOU'RE A SNAKE, HUH?

SO I'M AN INSECT...

HA!

...AKANE-SENAPI!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO HASN'T CHANGED ...

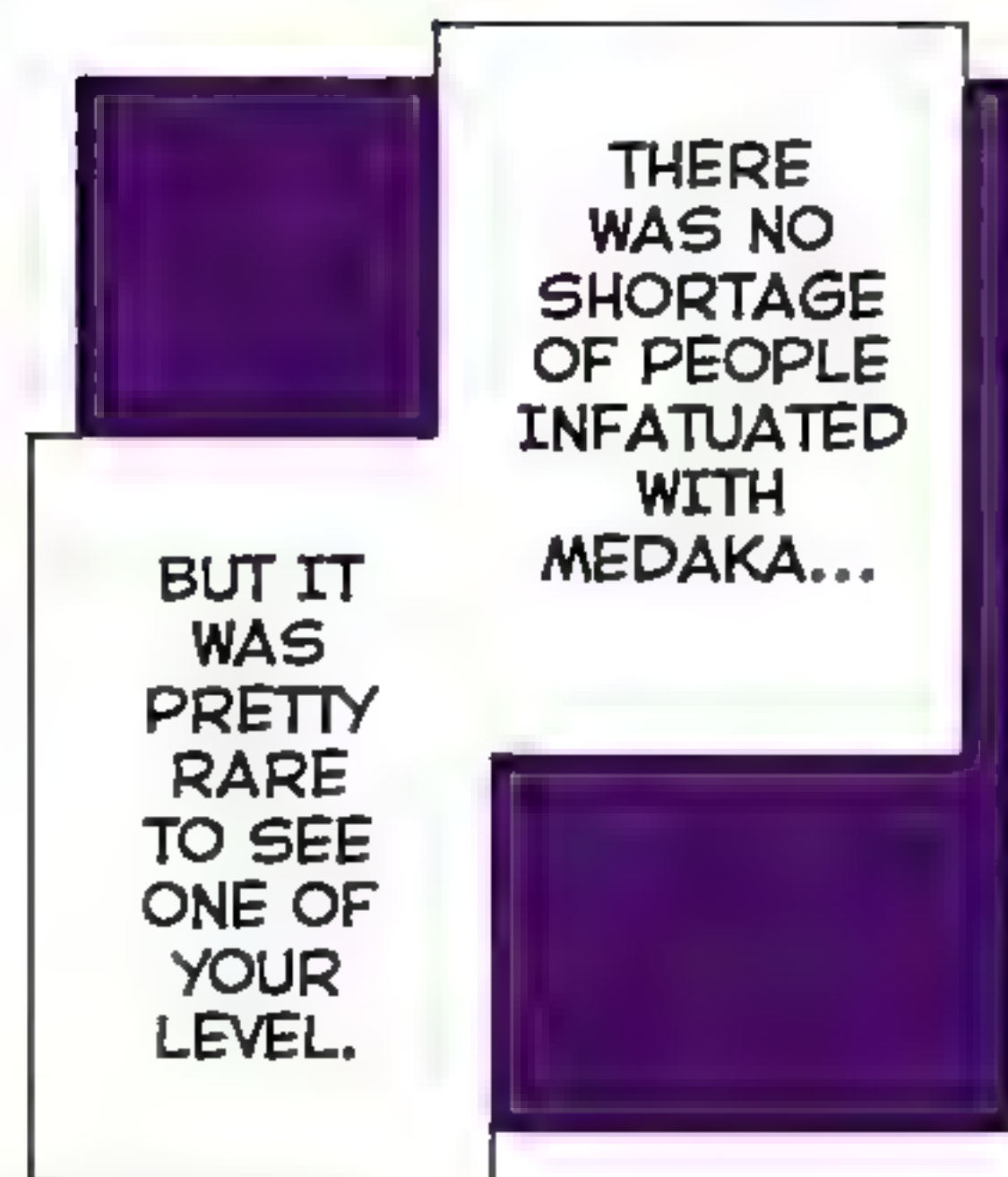


IF IT'S FOR HER...

HMPH!

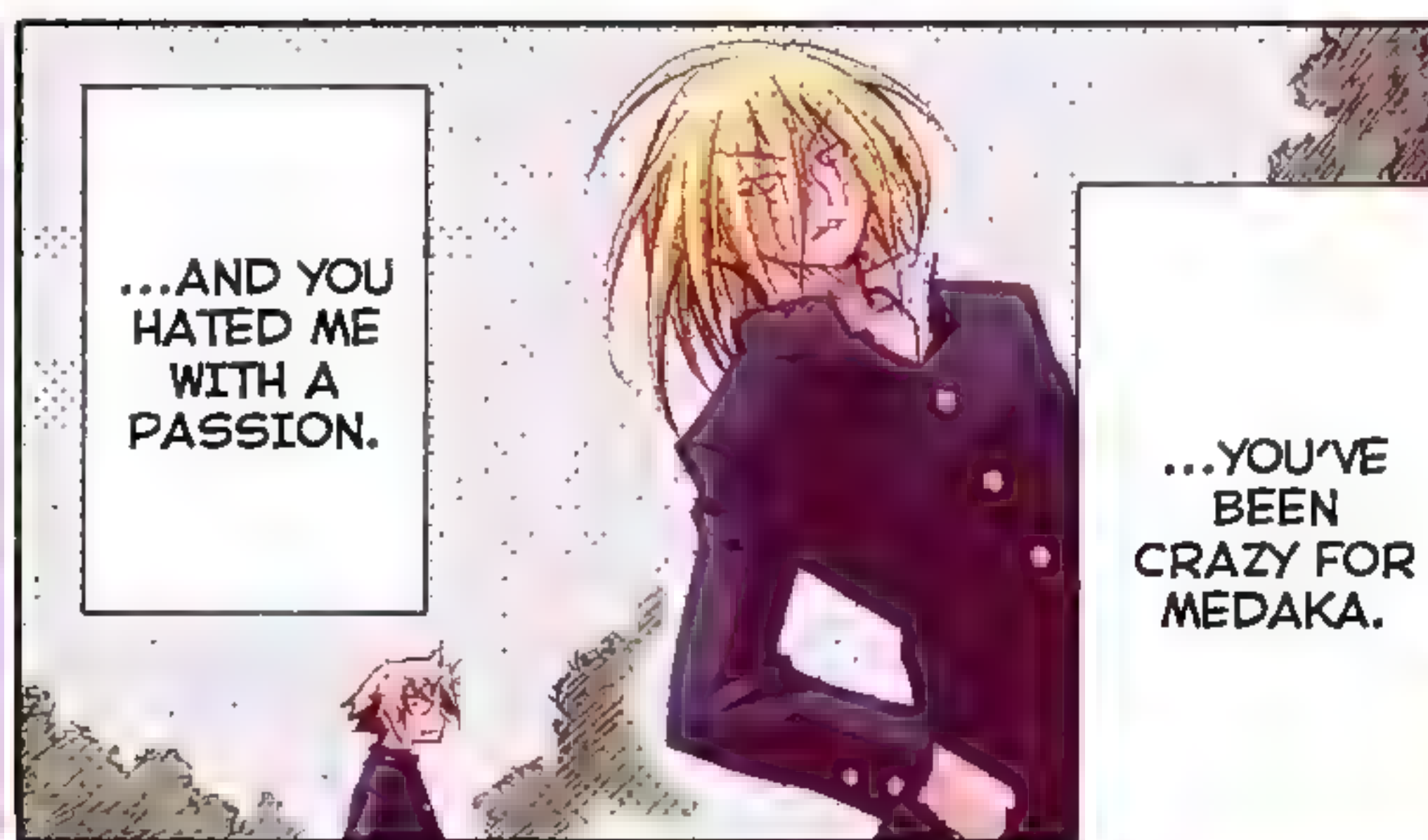
MY MIND AND BODY EXIST TO SERVE MEDAKA!

...I'D WELCOME HATRED AS IF I WERE A VENOMOUS SNAKE!



BUT IT WAS PRETTY RARE TO SEE ONE OF YOUR LEVEL.

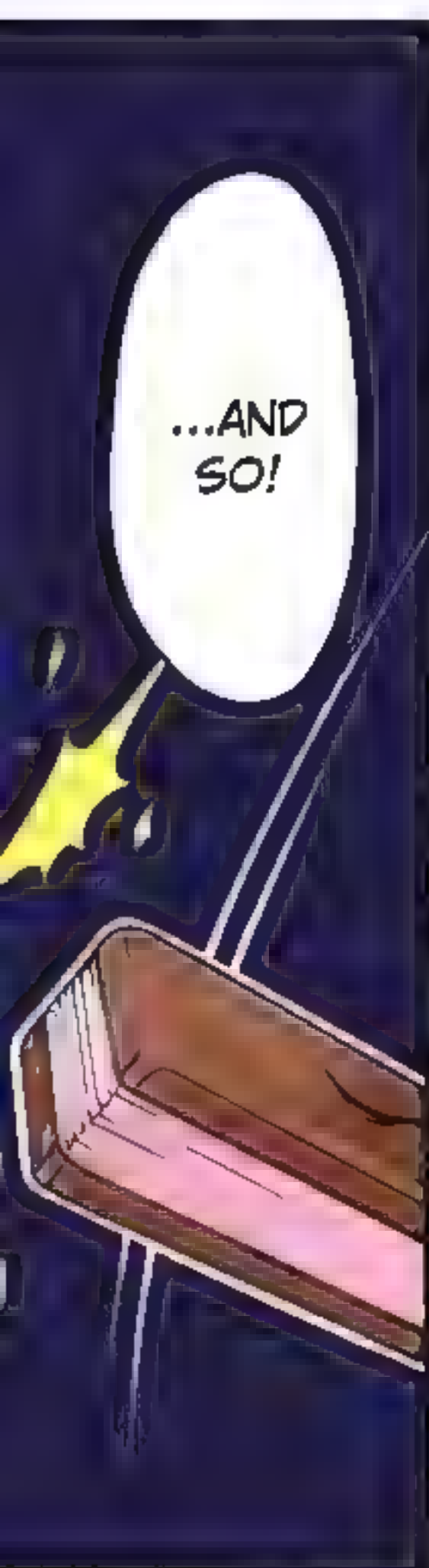
THERE WAS NO SHORTAGE OF PEOPLE INFATUATED WITH MEDAKA...



...AND YOU HATED ME WITH A PASSION.

...YOU'VE BEEN CRAZY FOR MEDAKA.

EVER SINCE WE WENT TO THE SAME MIDDLE SCHOOL ...

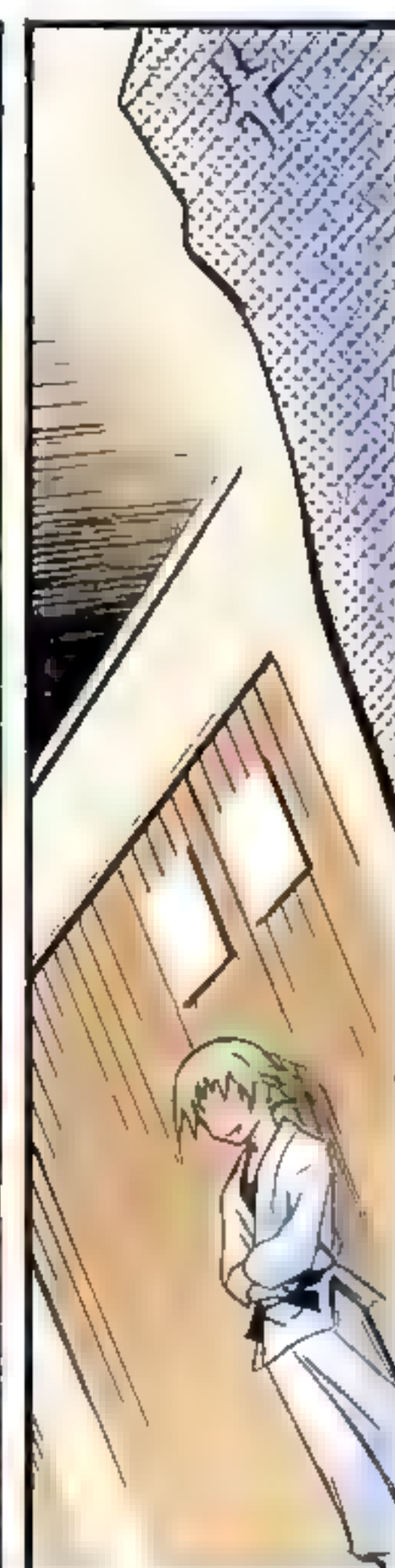
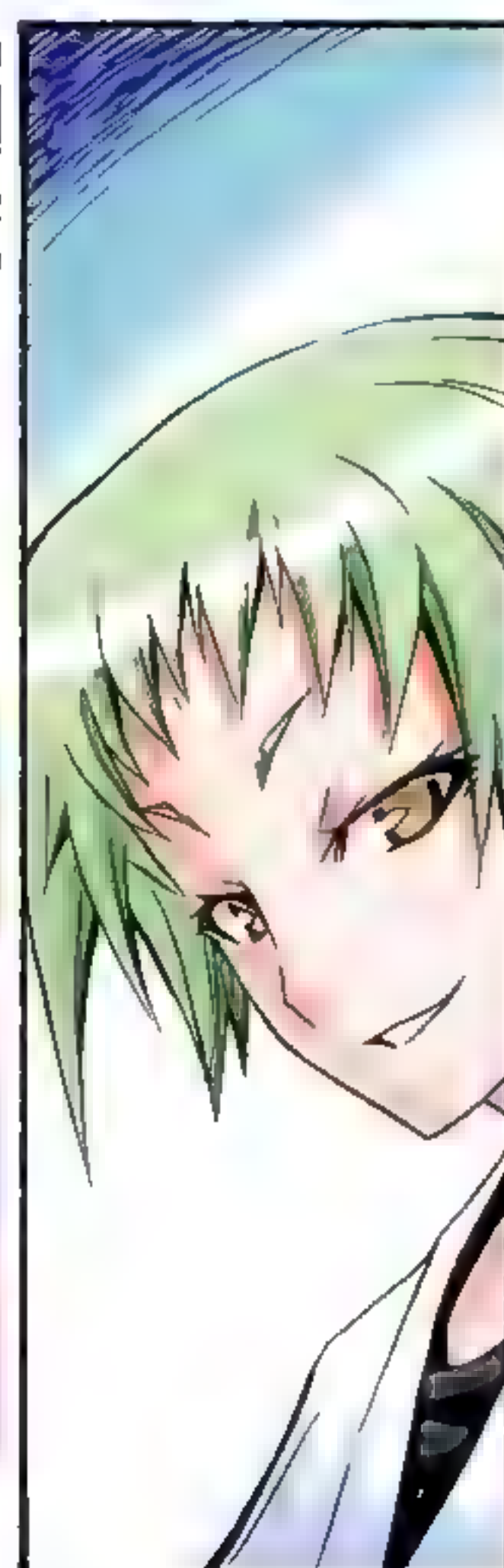



...AND SO!



JUDO ISN'T SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE TAUGHT. IT'S SOMETHING THAT HAS TO BE STUDIED!

NOW THEN, IF YOU'LL ALLOW ME TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOU ALL...





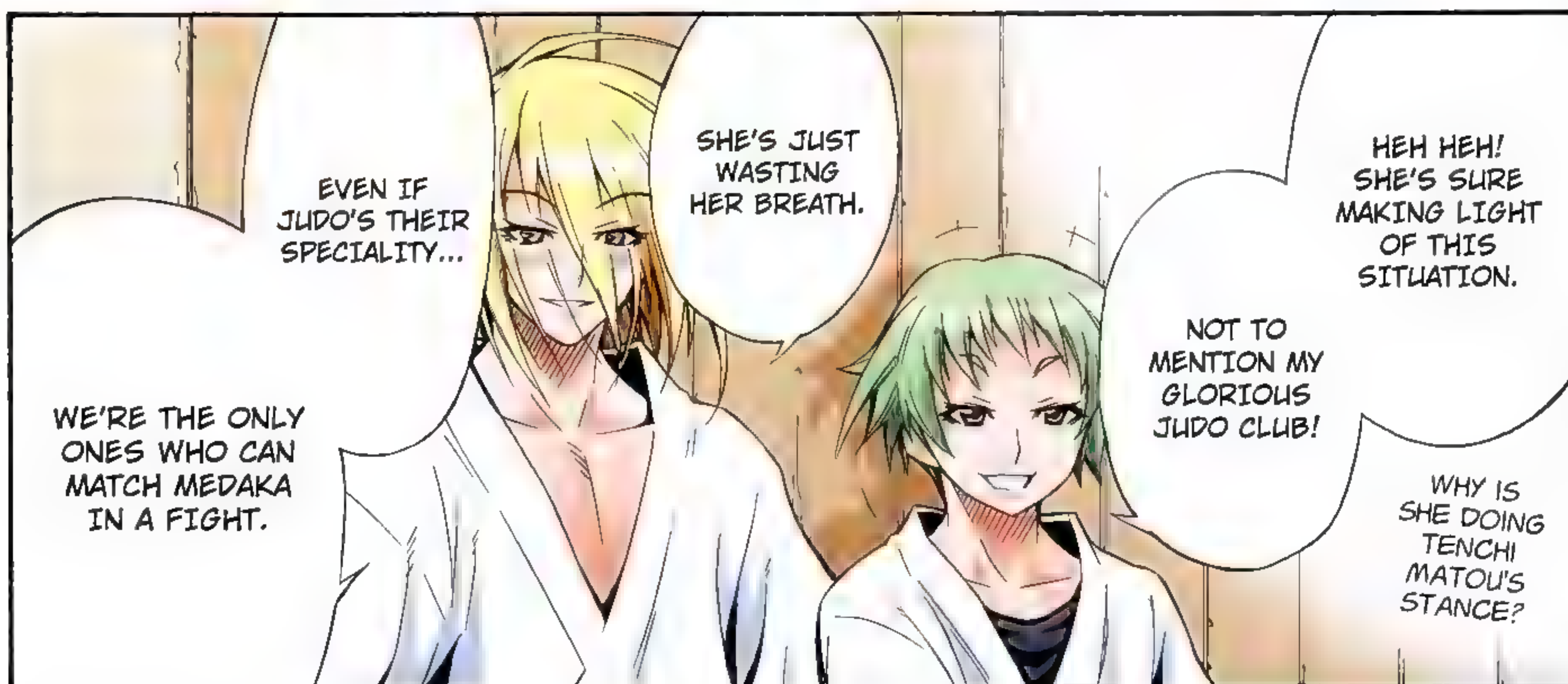
EVERY
SINGLE
ONE OF
YOU, UNTIL
ONLY ONE
REMAINS!

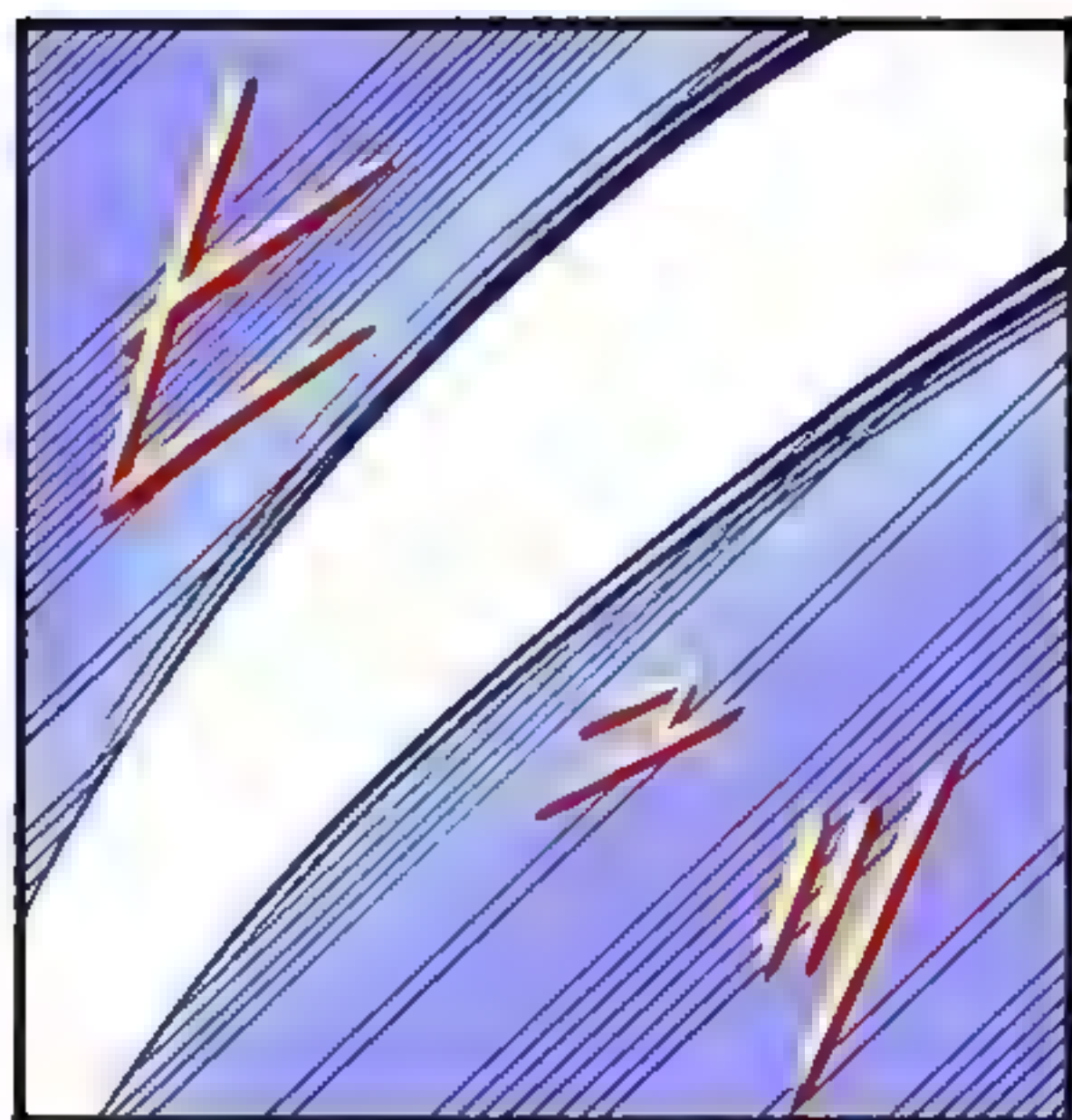
I'LL
TEST THE
WORTH
OF YOUR
SKILLS!

FIRST!

I WILL BE
DECIDING
THE
CANDIDATES
MYSELF!

I'LL
TAKE
YOU ALL
ON!





IT'S
JUST AN
INEVITA-
BILITY,
AIN'T IT?!



HEE
HEE!

NOT TO
MENTION
I CAN "ACCI-
DENTALLY"
TOUCH HER
BOOBS!



**OF
COURSE!**



I SAID
"COME
FIGHT ME
IN ORDER,
ONE BY
ONE".

...BUT,
DIDN'T
I TELL
YOU?



NOBODY
DID...

ANY-
WAY...

WHO WAS
IT THAT
SAID...

"WE
SHOULD
WORRY"
...HM?



WHATCHA
THINK,
HITOYOSHI?

RIGHT,
HITOYOSHI?



YOU SHINE
EVEN MORE
BRILLIANTLY
THAN YOU DID
IN MIDDLE
SCHOOL!

WAY
TO GO
MEDAKA!



HEH HEH
HEH!! I SEE,
I SEE.

WELL,
TO BE
HONEST...

...I
HAVE TO
AGREE.

AT THIS
POINT,
NOTHING
SHE DOES
SURPRISES
ME.

SHE'S A
MONSTER
WHO GOT
HER RED
BELT IN HER
SECOND YEAR
OF MIDDLE
SCHOOL.

...NOT
REALLY.



YOU'RE JUST
EXAGGERATING.
SHE'S SIMPLY
GOING ALONG HER
OWN PATH JUST
LIKE US.

BUT ISN'T
SHE JUST
DOING WHAT
SHE CAN?

YOU COULD
CALL HER A
MONSTER,
YOU COULD
CALL HER A
GENIUS.

IT'S NOT LIKE
SHE'S DOING THE
IMPOSSIBLE.



RIGHT?

STUDENT
AFFAIRS
DIRECTOR,
HITOYOSHI
ZENKICHI?

BY
COMPARISON,
YOU'RE FAR
MORE AMAZING
FOR BEING AN
ORDINARY GUY
WHO FOLLOWS
THAT "MONSTER"
AROUND.

I SEE. SO
YOU'RE
COMPLAINING
YOU WERE
FORCED,
HUH?

LIKE HOW
SHE FORCED
ME INTO THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL.

IT MAY LOOK
LIKE I'M
ACCOMPANYING
HER...

BUT
SHE'S JUST
DRAGGING
ME AROUND.



I'VE OVER-LOOKED YOUR DISMISSAL OF MEDAKA'S KINDNESS.

BUT THIS SEEMS LIKE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.

IT SEEMS YOU DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT IN THE FIRST PLACE.



IN THAT CASE, HOW ABOUT WE SWITCH?



DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TIME YOU BECAME INDEPENDENT?

WHILE IT'S FITTING FOR AN INSECT TO HIDE UNDER A ROCK...

YOU MAY BE A HELPLESS PATHETIC INSECT, BUT YOU'RE ALREADY A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.



I MAKE SURE THAT FREAKS LIKE YOU STAY AWAY FROM MEDAKA.

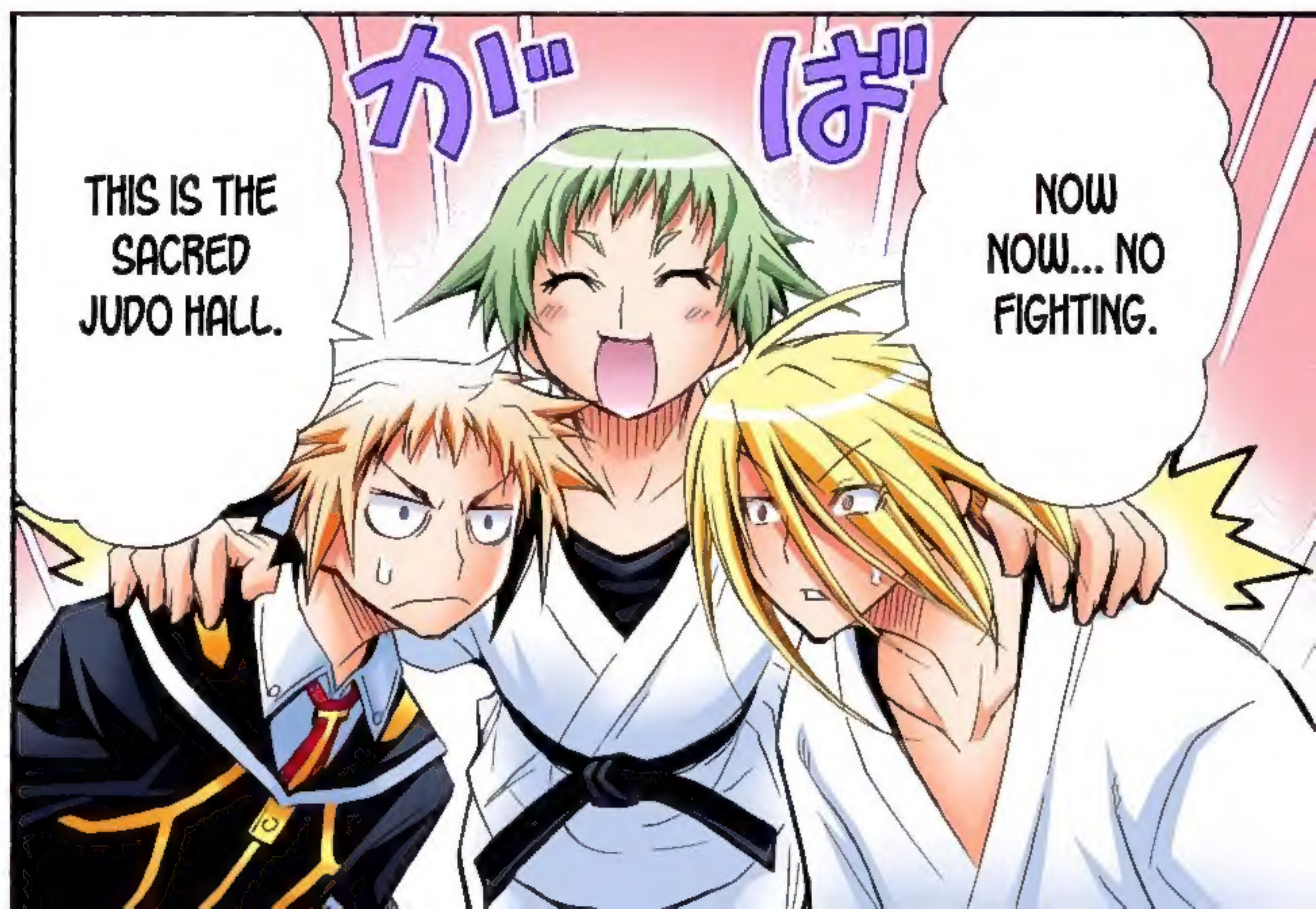
...AND YOU SAY HELPLESS?

...WHO'S THE ONE WHO CAN'T BECOME INDEPENDENT?



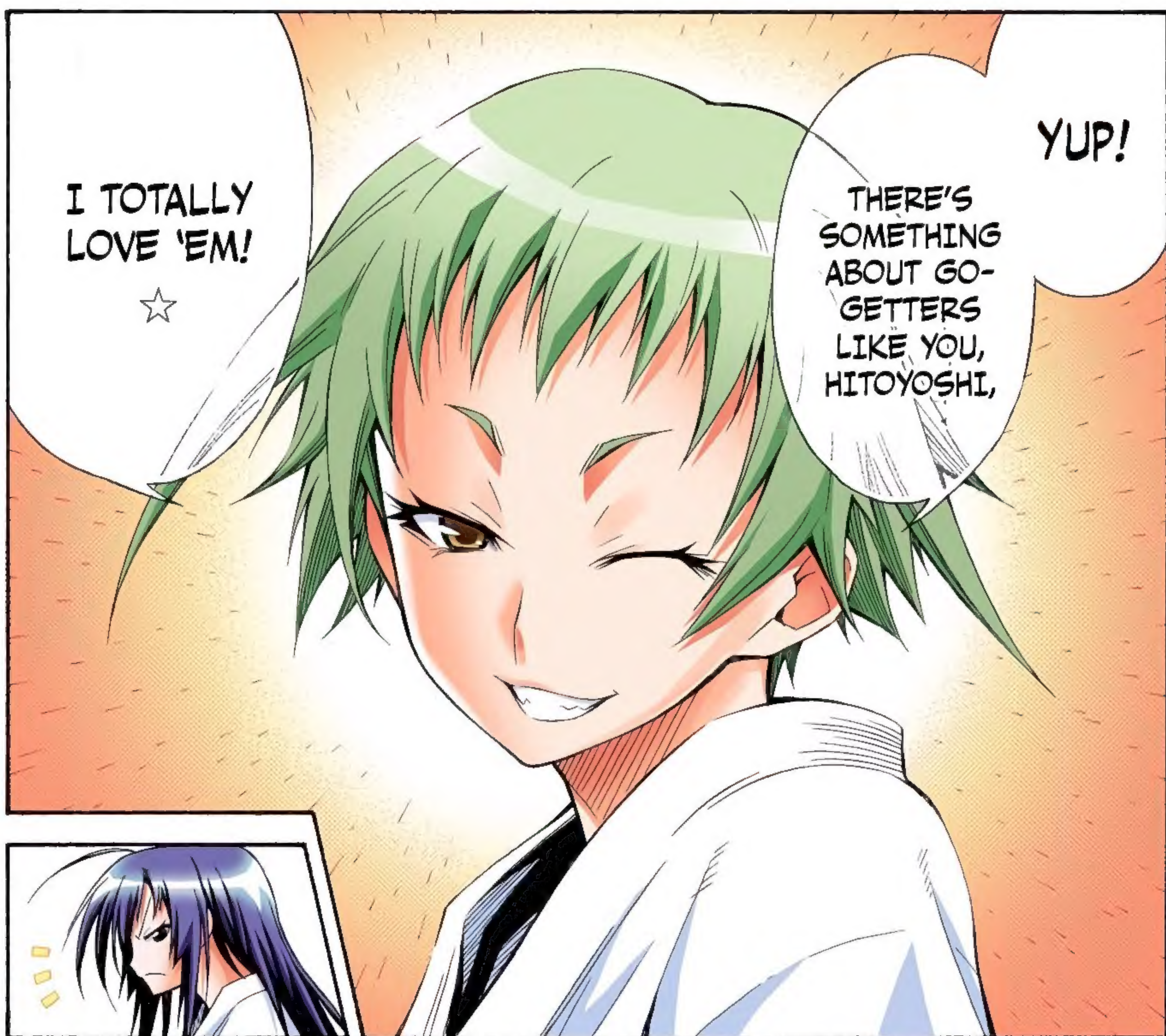
...BUT YOU DO KNOW JUDO, RIGHT, HITOYOSHI?

YOU CAN'T DO MUCH AS THE STUDENT AFFAIRS DIRECTOR...



THIS IS THE SACRED JUDO HALL.

NOW NOW... NO FIGHTING.





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